



UNITED STATES
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION 5
230 SOUTH DEARBORN ST.
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60604



REPLY TO ATTENTION OF:

DEC 2 6 1984

MEMORANDUM

SUBJECT: BASF Consent Decree - planting of shallow
rooted vegetation (Section V.A. 9(c))

FROM: Pamela Rekar *PR*
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TO: Jonas Dikinis
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I've reviewed the final COE report on the site modification at the BASF site. I noticed the Corp raised concern regarding the shallow rooted vegetation ie., "The weather may have been too cold to permit proper germination and rooting of the new grass. BWC will have to reseed any areas which did not take in 1985." The decree provides for long term maintenance (Section V.A. 9(c)) of this vegetation. I recommend that we look at this issue during the Spring of 1985. Its too early to raise the issue to BASF, however, should the vegetation prove inadequate, we will need documentation and photographs of some.

Please keep me advised.